

took up the Governor's message... called for the reading of the... the directors of the Union Bank... the reading was finished, Mr. ... the following resolution:

resolution called for the appoint... committee of five on the part of... to inquire into that part of the... message which referred to the... the directors to permit the com... to examine, and giving said com... to send for persons and papers, ... of some length here occur... Messrs. Foote and Hancock, and... objections had been pointed out... showing that the committee... the resolution, it was... by Mr. F.

in continuing his remarks, ... none but a joint committee... admittance to the doors of the... which, he read the 24th sec... after which he presented... resolution:

resolution of Dr. Puckett, here re... not be obtained as written.—It... committee, and also for every... is esteemed necessary to the... examination of the Union Bank... reading his, and that of Dr. P. was... of Mr. Wright, the committee... progress, and asked leave to

and till 3 o'clock, P. M.

Jan. 11, 3 o'clock, P. M.

... of Yazoo, appeared and... Mr. Brown, of Copiah, pre... which was adopted, invi... of all the newspapers of... within the bar of the house, and re... to furnish them with

... of Mr. Wright, the house ad... Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M. in... time for putting down the

LY SPRINGS.

DAY, JANUARY 25, 1839.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

... this document entire in our pa... We have not yet had time to... any attentive perusal, which we... the hands of our readers. More... time will, hereafter, admit of our... to again. We opine, however, ... that, judging from the recent tone... the democratic papers of the State, ... policy, in regard to the... will find but a faint response, even... party, in this State.—We shall

ED STATE'S SENATOR.

... of the 15th inst., says: ... conflicting views and prejudices as... he run as the Whig candidate... has been "apparently adjusted.—... meet the enemy with an unbroken... victory will be ours."

... granulate our whig friends through... upon the fortunate termination... which we had much rea... would greatly endanger our suc... do not learn who has been se... he whom he may, we are glad... alone, will be brought forward... ticket—our success is certain... says that an effort will be made... administration party to postpone the... We are loath to believe this—the... State of Mississippi have once... upon, in withholding from... Representatives, their seats in... by party management and for par... The excitement it produced, ... agitated it aroused, and the con... received at the hands of the peo... soon be forgotten. An insult... and an outrage upon the rights... of a like kind, will not, surely, ... by the Representatives of that... the guardians of those rights.—... attacks from the performance of a... because it conflicts with party... worthy to be the Representa... people. It is the duty of this... to elect a Senator, and to the... they must answer, "we have dis...

SWARTWOUT.

... the above name has been laid... county, on the Trinity river, ... hundred miles above Galveston ... wonder if Uncle Sam's money, ... in Texas lands, in this... country, has given rise to the name... It is certainly a singular name... will add no credit to the... given to it in honor of the... that name noticed by the Presi... States, in his last Message

SPRINGS REAL ESTATE

BANKS.

... Banking Companies ap... curtail their circula... last, we understand the... & Co. Bank, had a small... \$5,000, which, in addition... was burned at other periods since... August, 1838, makes the sum of... of their notes withdrawn from... destroyed.

... Bank have already burn... of their notes and instead, in

some few days, to make a bonfire of about \$24,000 more.

We had just received the above information, and having lighted one of our friend Hall's best principles, quietly seated ourselves by a good fire in our arm-chair, (every Editor must have an arm-chair,) our feet comfortably encased in slippers, our weapons, offensive and defensive, in the shape of pen, ink and paper, before us, with chin in hand, and the right fore-finger laid significantly upon our nose, which, by the by, is a troublesome member these cold days—when our profound speculations upon the currency, "the better currency"—reflections upon the much-desired and long-looked-for resumption of specie payments by the banks—our bright anticipations of the future; when the public money shall be safely kept, Sub-treasurers no longer suffered to run away and defraud the Government—our own money become good; pork, beef, potatoes, and all kinds of "yeatables and drinkables" cheap, and our own purse, through the aid of long advertisements—and good paying subscribers—when, we were interrupted by our devil—crying out, "more copy! The Governor's Message is all up, and down I come for more copy."

A demand the most embarrassing of all demands, to an Editor; saving and reserving to himself, all manner and right of exception to a *don*. It had the effect, at all events, of knocking our ideas into *pi*; and our profound cogitations, with which we intended to enlighten our readers, must be for the present, lost to them and the world.

"Massa, is de McEwen company and de McCorkle company done burnt up?" emanated from the ivory bound opening in the sooty visage of our wood-cutter *et cetera*, ycleped Solomon, after the wise King of Israel, but possessing no trait in common with his great namesake, except in his love of ease and comfort.

"No," we answered—"Why?"

"Ceasar say so, and done burnt up six dollars he hab of dat money."

Whether Ceasar really thought that the money was of no worth, or was unwilling to be outdone in the effort to improve our currency, we have not been informed, but in either event, his course is likely to effect fully as much good as Governor McNutt's war upon the Banks of our State,—but, dinner is announced, reader—*allons*.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MONEY.—A Merchant of Nashville continues to advertise, in the papers, that he will take Mississippi River Money, at *par* for goods. Most likely!—any person would like very well to sell out a whole stock of goods for the same kind of paper.

THE NORTHERN BANK.

This institution has put into circulation some of its notes, we know not how much, but are informed, that it is only intended to make change for the large bills paid in by the subscribers on their stock. They are redeemed on presentation in "hard money." It is intended by the managers of the institution to do a *safe* business. We have seen some few of their notes; the engraving is well executed and the paper very fine. If the "promise to pay on demand," is continued to be redeemed, of which we have no doubt, much good will result to our community from the operations of this institution.

The length of the Governor's Message will serve as our excuse for the scarcity of editorial matter in to-day's paper; which, together with the proceedings of our Legislature, we trust will afford sufficient interest to our readers. We are glad to see that a bill has been introduced, to abolish imprisonment for debt in this State, and fervently trust that its passage into a law will be secured. The most salutary effects have followed the passage of similar laws in other States of the Union. The doctrine so repugnant to all humanity, of incarcerating a man's person, without sufficient evidence of fraudulent intention to render it necessary to force him to be honest, is one which ought no longer to find an abiding place in our enlightened community. In England it has been found necessary to abolish the system, and we trust that our own proud and chivalrous State will not be last, in divesting her statute books of so odious a principle.

GLEANINGS.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

The Editor of the *Vicksburg Register*, F. A. Taylor, has retired, and Wm. McCordle, Esq., has taken his place.

Gen. Besancon has sold his interest in the *Free Trader*, at Natchez, to Mr. Holliday, who intends to occupy a neutral ground as regards politics.

Col. Memmenger of S. Carolina, has been sent to the Legislature of Kentucky, as Commissioner for the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Road Company, to ask the passage of a Banking charter.

The Express Mail from Louisville, Ky., via Nashville, to Montgomery, Ala., was ordered by the Post Master General to be discontinued after the 15th inst.

The Legislature of Georgia adjourned on

Saturday, Dec. 29th, at which, says the Southern Whig, but little has been accomplished, either for the country or good of the people; the general Banking law was passed at this session.

Peace is restored at Harrisburg, the Senate having recognised the Hopkins Branch as the properly constituted House of Representatives.

Wm. Patterson (Whig) is elected Speaker of the New York Legislature.

Wm. M. Lawrence (Whig) is President of the Senate in the Massachusetts Legislature, and Wm. R. C. Winthrop Speaker of the House.

The Louisville Gazette of the 12th inst., says there is no rise of any consequence in the Ohio river.

We clip the following from the letter of the correspondent of the *Natchez Courier*, dated Jackson Jan. 10th.

"A capital squib was let off in the House this afternoon, which I shall relate for those who are fond of the ludicrous. When the committee of the whole, with the Governor's Message in their hands, had proceeded as far with their dry business as the neighborhood of the twenty-fifth paragraph, Mr. Neill of Hinds county, whom I take to be something of a wag, offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to his recorded votes on the Journal of the Senate and to his stump speeches during the canvass preceding the election to the office which he now occupies, be referred to the committee on propositions and grievances."

The reading of this was followed by an illy suppressed kind of a horse-laugh from all parts of the House. Indeed many of the members, upon the spur of the moment, commenced a slight applause—but their sense of decorum soon restrained them. A gentleman from Pike county, Mr. Stone, as a good natured set off, moved an amendment so as to strike out all after the words "committee on propositions and grievances," and insert the words "a select committee of one." This motion having been construed by the clerk, according to the obvious intent of the mover, he read the resolution, as amended accordingly—but Major Roberts, who occupied the chair, was on this occasion a strict constructionist and ordered the clerk to read the resolution in accordance with the words of the amendment. So the resolution, as amended, referred the matter "to the committee on propositions and grievances and a select committee of one."

Here Mr. Gilmer, an amiable and sedate looking gentleman from Lowndes county, apparently thinking the joke had been carried far enough, moved to reject the resolution. This motion, however, was not put, as the resolution was soon dropped by an almost unanimous vote, it being intended and understood as a mere joke, thrown in as a pinch of snuff is sometimes taken, to drive off sleep."

HIGH IMPEACHMENT.

In the U. S. House of Representatives, on the 31st ult., Mr. Wise, of Virginia, offered a resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire whether there were sufficient grounds to prefer articles of impeachment against the Secretary of the Treasury. The grounds upon which Mr. W. considers that the impeachment can be sustained, are, that the secretary of the treasury had a thorough knowledge of Mr. Swanton's defalcation many months before it was made known. Mr. Wise has pledged himself to prove this to the satisfaction of any honest men.—[Rep. Banner.]

The Mobile slips of the 10th inst., state that the express mail has been discontinued beyond Augusta, Georgia, and arrangements have been made by which the ordinary mail will be transported in its stead, with the same expedition as the express mail has heretofore travelled.—[lb.]

LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE.—An act to relieve the banks of the State of Louisiana from the penalty of forfeiture of their charters, in case such forfeiture exists from the act of suspending of their obligations in specie, passed its first reading in the House of Representatives of that State on the 10th inst.

Another Sub-treasury on his travels.—Gen. Charles Gratiot, chief engineer of the United States Army, has been dismissed as a defaulter to the government. The amount of his embezzlements is not known, but is said to be immense. He has been fobbing the public treasure for the last seven or eight years.

Hon. Patrick Noble has been elected Governor of South Carolina. Col. Elmore was his opponent. The vote was 98 to 50.

Some of our border neighbours of Ky., took it into their heads last week, to make a small run on the Clarksville Branch of the Bank of Tennessee. Their demands were promptly met and the silver not missed.—*Nashville Union*.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—On the 29th Dec. last, at Safford, Mississippi, Mr. JOHN DWYER Jr. late of Louisville Ky.

ATTEND TO THIS NOTICE!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber on account for the years 1837-38 will do well to call and settle before the first day of March. Holly Springs money will be taken up to that time after which, good money will be required.—Call on the subscriber on the South side of the public square, on Centre street—better known as Yancey and Brown.

JOHN BROWN.

January 25, 1839-Sw.

Literary Institution.

AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

The present session of this institution commenced on the first Monday in December last, under the management of the following faculty.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. JOS. TRAVIS, A. M., President, Pro tem.
Rev. C. PARISH, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.
J. B. CLAUDEL, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
CHARLES R. LEMANSKI, Professor of Modern Languages.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M., Principal.
HENRY C. GARRETT, Assistant Teacher.
JESSE LEWELLEN, Esq., Patron.
THOMAS A. FALCONER, Stewart.

TERMS.—Tuition in the Preparatory Department 3, 4 or 5 dollars per month, [as heretofore,] according to the studies pursued.—In the College Department seven dollars per month. College students will be permitted to occupy the new brick dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, furniture and fuel. Room rent \$1 50 per month, boarding with the Stewart \$10 per month, washing \$2. Parents sending their sons from a distance are earnestly desired to pay for board and tuition in advance, or cause the money to be deposited with the Patron of the Institution, that it may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment of the same.

January 25th, 1839.—2-tf.

GEORGE A. WILSON, | Thomas J. Dye,
Holly Springs, | Chulahoma,
WILSON & DYE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

WILL attend the Courts of Marshall and the adjoining counties.—Business entrusted to either will receive their joint attention.

REFERENCES.

WM. E. ANDERSON, } Vicksburg, Mi.
JOHN S. BRIEN, }
FOSTER & FOGG, } Nashville, Te.
H. L. DOUGLASS, }
BAILIE PEYTON, } New Orleans, La.
GEORGE SHALL, }
GEN. W. BARROW, } Natchez, Mi.
WM. YERGER, } Jackson, Mi.
Jan. 25, 1839.

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!

ALL those indebted to the firm of Dill, Baugh, & Co., are requested to come forward and settle their accounts either by cash or note, as they are compelled to have the cash; for they owe money, and money they must have.

Holly Springs money will be taken at 20 per cent discount until the 15th of March; after which time River money will be required.

DILL, BAUGH, & Co.
Jan. 18, 1839. ni-tf.

CIRCULAR.

BANK OF MEWEN, KING & Co.,
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

THE commissioners, to whom has been entrusted for final settlement, the business of this Institution, take this method of advising the individual holders of the notes of this Institution, that they should not suffer sacrifices of them, as they will certainly be redeemed.

In order to satisfy the community on this subject the commissioners submit the following brief statement of facts:

The business of the Institution, was, on the 6th March last, transferred to three Commissioners, in order to its speedy and final adjustment. Since which time no discounts have been made, and consequently no increase has been made of the amount in circulation; on the contrary the amount has been reduced since that time, more than two-thirds, and the amount of assets remaining in their hands, is amply sufficient to take up the remaining issues. Though they cannot render them at once available, and must therefore ask, that the holders of the notes, until they can do so. To accomplish which, as speedily as practicable, no efforts will be spared on their part. In the mean time those who hold certificates and those who may hereafter make deposits, will receive interest on the same until paid.

The entire amount now remaining in circulation is less than \$100,000, and in addition to the assets of the Institution; unincumbered property was mortgaged by the stockholders to secure its ultimate solvency, amounting in value, to about two and a half millions of dollars.

To satisfy the community still more fully, as to the solvency of this Institution, a list of names of the stockholders is appended; the number, respectability and known solvency of whom, ought to satisfy the minds of the most incredulous on this subject. These stockholders are all bound individually and collectively for the redemption of the issues of this Bank—as much bound as if each of them had signed every note in circulation.

The Institution has not purchased one dollar of paper with other Mississippi currency, and will not do so. The debts of the Institution, unless speedily adjusted, will be collected through the courts as soon as it can be done, and the issues of this Bank will be redeemed at *par* with the best currency that can be procured.

Respectfully submitted by
A. C. MEWEN,
JNO. R. WILSON, } Commissioners.
R. H. PATILLLO,
December 5th, 1838.

Names of Subscribers.

A. C. MEWEN, WM. F. KING, J. S. CURTIS, JNO. R. WILSON, LEE COMPERE, WM. CRAIG, MICHAEL BYRD, J. A. MCKENDREE, GEO. P. SHEPHERD, D. P. MCKIE, W. F. GODDALL, W. D. ELLIS, JNO. MILLAM, ANDREW HERRON, ED. WARREN, THOS. J. DYE, JNO. T. SMITH, TURNER ECHOLS, E. H. WHITEFIELD, J. W. GREEN, ROBT. SIMMONS, J. R. RANDOLPH, THOS. D. MASON, JOSEPH MASON, COLEMAN SATTRE, L. D. HENDERSON, PETER F. ARMSTEAD, LARKIN ECHOLS, JESSE NEVIL, GREEN MAUDIN, T. J. MALONE, MANSEL HALL, D. H. HALL, WM. ARMOUR, WALLIS WILSON, WM. BARROW, MARVIL M. CAREY, JAS. M. STRONG, FELIX H. WALKER, WM. HALTON, COLLIN FORBES, ASA JERNIGHAN, HOWELL & MCKENDREE, JNO. BALLARD, THOS. SIMMONS, JOHN HART, WASH. STANFILL, T. J. DALLAHITE, THOS. JAMES, S. CAMPBELL, ANDREW WOODS, JOS. TALKINGTON, WM. P. KYLE, R. J. DAVIS, WM. GRANT, S. ALEXANDER,	A. LOMAX, JNO. WHITE, J. A. ROBINSON, SAMUEL NELSON, J. A. COOPER, WM. ANDERSON, ED. SHAW, H. W. DAVIS, JNO. H. TRULY, THOS. RULE, DAVID C. THOMAS, H. HARRINGTON, THOS. LEE, WM. GILLESPIE, J. A. J. GILLESPIE, THOS. MATTHEWS, J. T. WADLINGTON, D. TOWNSEND, WM. TOWNSEND, J. TOWNSEND, M. C. CAPERTON, ED. SMITH, J. A. J. ALSWORTH, JOS. PARMALLEE, STERLING POWELL, E. G. WHITEHEAD, MARCUS PEARCE, WILLIS BURTON, WM. BARLOW, JR., AARON STELL, W. COTES, B. J. WILLIAMS, E. B. M'RAY, ABNER ERWIN, G. NANCE, A. HAYES, W. B. WHITEFIELD, ROBT. L. HUBERT, J. TAYLOR, WM. C. WILLIAMS, WM. W. SMITH, ELIHU BOAZ, DENNIS COCHRAN, LEWIS H. DAVIS, DAVID E. THOMPSON, J. G. HUBBARD, A. B. SAUNDERS, JAMES PIGGS, TRAVIS SAGE, HAWKINS & RHEA, JNO. T. TURNER, R. JONES, J. BROWN, E. R. M'LEAN, J. HILTON,
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FOR SALE.—A Barouch and match horses.—The barouch is about half worn, and the horses match very finely, both in appearance and quality. They have been well trained and are perfectly gentle. The above will be sold on very moderate terms, and either Brandon or Holly Springs money taken in payment. Enquire at this Office. Jan. 18, 1839. ni-tf.

NOTICE. All those indebted to us, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same immediately, by cash, as longer indulgence will not be given. Apply to John C. Hill for settlement, who will at all times be found at the post office.

Jan. 18, 1839. JOHN C. HILL, & Co. ni-tf.

LAW NOTICE.

F. S. EARLY,

WILL practice Law in the Courts of the 8th Judicial district, and the counties of Tiptah and Tishomingo. The business committed to his care will be attended to promptly.

Office in the small brick building on the west side of the street leading south from the Union House.

January 18, 1839.—1-tf

JOHN H. ANDERSON, | WILLIAM FINLEY,
ANDERSON & FINLEY,
Attorneys at Law.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the Law, will attend promptly to all collections, as well as to other professional business confided to them in the counties of Marshall, De Soto, Panola, Lafayette and Tiptah, and in the Federal Court at Pontotoc.—Office at Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi.

Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839.—1-tf.

CLAYTON & WILSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

WILL attend the Courts of Marshall, Lafayette, De Soto, Panola, Tiptah and Yalobusha counties, and the Federal Court at Jackson.—Business confided to them will meet their prompt attention.

Jan. 18, 1839.—1.

DOCTOR HESTER.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c
OFFICE NEAR TO, AND SOUTH OF, THE Union House.

Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839. ni-tf.

THE PRETTIEST RESIDENCE IN TOWN

FOR SALE.

My private residence situated about two hundred yards south of the public square in Holly Springs, is offered for sale. The situation is one of the finest in town—immediately on centre street and the main road leading to Pontotoc, Oxford, &c.—in the most beautiful and flourishing portion of the town. I will sell upon terms that cannot fail to please any person wishing to purchase.

P. BRADLEY.

January 18, 1839.—1-3-w.

NOTICE. All those indebted to the late firm of Branch & Dromgoole, are hereby notified that an immediate settlement of their accounts is required, as the business of the firm must be speedily closed. A compliance with this notice within 10 days, will save cost. The books and accounts may be found at Holbrook's, North-west corner of the Public Square. BRANCH & DROMGOOLE.

Jan. 18, 1839. ni-3t.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber must come forward immediately and

PAY UP!

Else, I say nothing, but you shall see.

JOHN STERLING.

Jan. 18, 1839.—1.

LAST CALL!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, are requested to come forward and settle their respective debts either by note or otherwise, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

H. H. PIPKIN.

Jan. 18, 1839.

D. E. HALL.

I now receiving a large stock of GROCERIES which he will sell low for cash—consisting of the following articles:

Shampagne, Cogniac, and Peach Brandy, Port, Madeira, and Malaga Wine, Holland Gin, Shampagne do Cherry Brandy, Brandy Cherries, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Imperial Tea, Rio and Havana Coffee, Segars, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Raisons, Lemons, Almonds, Molasses, Cordia, Mackerel, Rice, &c., Nails assorted, Whiskey, Flour, Hats, Boots and Shoes, White Lead, Oil, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Candies, and various other articles too tedious to mention.

[Jan 18—1-tf]

PROPOSALS.

For publishing in the town of Hernando, De Soto County, North Mississippi, a weekly commercial journal, to be called the

The North Mississippi Commercial Gazette.

The undersigned will, if sufficiently encouraged by the citizens of De Soto and the adjoining counties, commence the publication of a commercial journal at Hernando, on the first of February next, with the above title. The Gazette will be strictly NEUTRAL IN POLITICS—so that citizens of every denomination may freely lend their names and influence to the undertaking. The proprietors pledge themselves that the journal shall be emphatically a newspaper, taking no side in the politics of the day; and they ask every citizen desirous of securing the commercial independence of North Mississippi, and who wish to see this portion of the State in possession of a flourishing commercial market on the "Great Father of Waters," to aid in the establishment of a press to be devoted mainly to the advocacy of their great objects. A portion of the Gazette will be occupied with the news of the day, miscellany, poetry, &c., &c., and the editor will strive to make it every way worthy the patronage of the reading public.

TERMS.—\$5 per annum—in all cases—in advance.

January 5, 1839. PEGUES & HOWE.

SHERIFFS SALE.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Honorable Circuit Court of Marshall county, against Nelson, Chambers & Co. in favor of Martin Tally, and the other in favor of H. S. Morgan for costs of suit in their behalf expended, I will expose to public sale, at the court house in Holly Springs, on the 4th day of March next, within lawful hours, the South half of section 30, in township four of range one, west of Bass' meridian; also the North-west corner of section 31, same township and range, or so much thereof as will satisfy said executions.

L. MCROSKY, Sheriff,
By W. EPPS, Dep. Sh't.

Jan. 26, 1839.—4-ts.

[Printer's fee \$5]

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

SOUTHERN BANNER.

IN no portion of the South or West does the growing importance of any place more forcibly point to a suitable location of a public journal than Holly Springs. A few years ago human voice save that of the savage, echoed the forest calm; the scene now forms the prosperous and happy portion of North Mississippi, where the dull monotony of nature's silence was broken, save by the savage yell, now to be heard the busy sound of industry and civilization. The lonely path of the untutored hontanion has given place to the broad mart of commerce and agricultural industry, and where stood "the desolated wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal, the interest of the proprietors unite with their wishes to devote its columns, first, to the advancement of the prosperity of our town and county, and to those interests which our growing importance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage, no pains will be spared on our part to adapt our selections of general intelligence, to the tastes of all classes of readers. To this end our columns will be open to the free discussion of all subjects of public or general interest, which have no tendency to personal altercation, and are characterized by a proper respect for public opinion. We shall untrudgingly devote our exertions to promote and advance the interest of our own State, and to induce her by a proper development and application of her mighty resources to assume among her sister States that rank which nature has so lavishly granted her the means to sustain.

In regard to our politics, although it is not designated that the BANNER shall be strictly a party paper, by which we at present understand the prostitution of the public press to indiscriminate abuse of its opponents in politics, and the vulgar and indecent denunciations of those who differ with it in opinion—yet still it will be our determination, by all proper and legitimate arguments, by respectful appeals, and by the utmost candor of fair and honorable reasonings of which our imaginations are capable, to advance the interests of that party with which circumstances has identified us, and with which, we believe, are identified the best interests and prosperity of our country. By a firm, manly and respectful bearing, we shall endeavor to deserve the respect of our political opponents if we do not succeed in convincing them; at all events by such a course we shall be cordially received, and mayhap win a smile from partial beauty, and the domestic hearth, from whence vituperation and abuse would justly exclude us.

Admiring as we do, the simplicity and purity of the measures, which, during the administration of Washington and Jefferson, made us happy at home and respected abroad—we shall zealously oppose those profligate expenditures of the public money which have characterized the present Administration, and together with its adopted system of rewards for its votaries, and punishments for its opponents, is calculated to shake the manly firmness of the representatives of the people, to corrupt the public morals, and prostrate at the feet of executive power and influence, the freedom and purity of the elective franchise. The rapid extension of the executive patronage, and the plans and experiments of the party in power to increase and perpetuate it, will receive at our hands a decided opposition.

To guard against the machinations of the enemies of our domestic institutions, and to expose and lash with a liberal hand, the time-serving sycophancy and degrading party spirit of their secret allies, who would willingly sacrifice us for their own aggrandizement, shall constitute no ordinary portion of our labours, and we will not regret such an employment of our time, if it will add one iota to the security and safety of our beloved SOUTH.

PROSPECTUS

To the Fourth Volume of the Philadelphia Visitor

H. N. MOORE, EDITOR.

THE VISITOR will contain in regular and selected Tales, Sketches, Essays, Poetry, Biography, &c. &c.; together with Music for the Piano Forte, Engravings, Fashions, &c., and a general index for each volume.

No risk need be apprehended by those who may think proper to remit for this work, as it has been published four years; therefore it is no longer an experiment.

The proprietor has effected such arrangements as shall enable him to furnish choice selections from the pens of E. L. Bulwer, Washington Irving, Mrs. Sigourney, B. D'Israeli, N. P. Willis, Hon. Mrs. Norton, J. K. Paulding, Mrs. C. Lee Hentz, Sheridan Knowles, David P. Brown, J. F. Cooper, Captain Marryat, Mr. C. Gore, C. F. R. James, Fitz-Green Halleck, W. H. Ainsworth, Mrs. E. F. Fillet, R. S. Mackenzie.

And it is the design of the publisher to make the Visitor agreeable to the old and to the young,—to the sedate and the gay—to mingle the valuable with the amusing—and to pursue the tenor of his way with the entertainment of good feeling towards all sects and parties.

TERMS.—The Visitor is published every other Saturday on fine white paper, each number will contain 24 large super royal octavo pages, enveloped in a fine printed cover, forming at the end of the year a volume of nearly 600 pages, at the very low price of \$1 25 cts. per annum in advance, \$2 00 will be charged at the end of the year.

All orders addressed to the publisher, 49, Chesnut-st., post paid, will receive immediate attention.

Editors by copying this prospectus and sending a paper of the same to the office, shall receive the Visitor for one year.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION wanted and asked at the hands of all the editors in the United States, who are friends to their country. I, the widow of William McCain dec'd., who was a soldier of the revolution, and suffered much in the struggle for independence, desirous of proving my marriage and procuring a pension from the United States, wish to gain information respecting the residence of my relations in order to establish the fact. My parents emigrated about the year 1785 from Orange county, N. Y. to the western States of Ky. My father's name was Tho's Johnson, and my mother's maiden name Susan Parpino; our family consisted